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Honorable Chief Justice and  
Associate Justices  
Supreme Court of New Jersey  
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: State v. Marvin Mathis  
Docket No. 49,922

Your Honors:

This office is in receipt of defendant's Petition for  
Certification in the above-captioned matter.

The State opposes the Petition and relies upon its brief  
below and the opinion of the Appellate Division. Please find  
enclosed herewith nine copies of the State's Appellate Division  
brief in the above-captioned matter. We urge that the Petition  
be denied since no substantial question is raised.

Respectfully submitted,

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